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# BARNES LOSES MATCH TO COLLINS

Could Get Only One Fall in Hour from Central Village Wrestler—Major League Meeting Peaceful—Nationals Adopt Schedule—Knockout at Bridgeport Boxing Bout—Other Sports.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

William Collins, Feb. 16.—The wrestling match in the arena this evening drew the largest crowd of the season. New Jersey lightweight champion, Charles Collins, affiliated with the Cannonball Athletic club of New London, defeated a good preliminary between two locals, Burdick and Louis Hendrick, was won by Collins in two straight falls of eight and four minutes, the first on a half nelson and armlock, the second on a full nelson.

The main match was between Jim Barnes of Springfield, middleweight champion, and Bill Collins of Central Village. The conditions were that Barnes throw Collins twice in an hour. The box receipts and a side bet of \$25 were the stake. Collins kept his heavy and stronger opponent busy and evaded round after round of asphyxiation for his cleverness in getting out of bad holds. Barnes showed signs of being tired, and at several stages nearly obtained a fall. But the husky Barnes squeezed out of every hold and exhausted many clever arts not seen here frequently. Collins, however, showed himself to be in fine physical condition and was able to hold his antagonist for a considerable time on the match on practically even terms.

Peter Lewis of Norwich, who is to wrestle Young Hendrick, was injured, and McGrath, the Irish Giant, also of Norwich, was present and challenged the winner of the Barnes-Collins match. Collins accepted and is to be given a suitable handicap. Time and place are to be decided later.

Referee Pirolo gave excellent satisfaction. Timers, Larue and Wetherburn.

**ALL WAS PEACE.**

No Wordy Wars at Major League Meetings—Comiskey Gets Cravath—Says Fielder Jones Will Play.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The opening of the season of the annual meetings of the National and American Baseball leagues developed no excitement to-day, notwithstanding the rumors that have been circulated about possible wordy wars.

At the session of the National league the subject was adopted without change, and it was decided that in the future the annual meetings will be held in New York on the second Tuesday in December.

The two important moves of the session were made by President Comiskey and Murphy of the American and the National leagues, respectively. The former announced that he had procured C. C. Cravath, a Boston American pitcher, and the latter announced that he had procured George Brown to his fielding staff.

At the American league the playing schedule was discussed, but final action was postponed until tomorrow.

President Comiskey of the Chicago American league team was questioned as to the future plans of Manager Fielder Jones, and expressed confidence that Jones would be back when the season opened. There is a rumor, however, to the effect that William Sullivan had been stated to succeed Jones as manager of the team.

**Ball Players Back From Orient.**

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The All-American baseball team, which had been playing a series of games in Honolulu and the Orient, returned today on the steamer Tanyo. They were victorious.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

**MARKET FALLS BACK.**

Unable to Follow Monday's Advance—Conditions Again Stagnant.

New York, Feb. 16.—The stock market today proved itself unable to follow the advance of yesterday and thus disappointed the hopes of the speculative element which thought that advance might provide a revival in the market. Interest fell away to the vanishing point again today and the later hours of the session saw conditions as stagnant as at any time last week. The London market led the way in the course of the day, and the tendency to reaction was distinctly reactionary from yesterday's strength. As the foreign situation was largely influential in shaping speculative sentiment yesterday in New York, the contrary movement there today was of important sympathetic effect. The reduction in the official discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany confirmed the impression of the downward course of interest rates, and the promise of a potential source of demand for investment which grows out of accumulations in banking resources. The foreign situation, which is the chief factor in the movement of the market, was without effect today. The indication thus given of the course of the money market was confirmed in a convincing way by the news that the trust companies in New York were sending out notices to depositors of an intended reduction in the rate of interest on deposits. The rate of interest paid by these institutions on different classes of deposits has ranged from 2 to 4 per cent, and has served to draw in deposits from all over the country and also large accounts from capitalists and financial institutions. With the prevailing low rates for money and the addition reserve requirement up to 18 per cent of deposits which was imposed on the trust companies on February 10 they find themselves unable to use these funds on terms which will return them for more than high rates to the depositors. It is believed that the reduction of interest on these deposits will divert large sums into investment in bonds. The supply of new issues of bonds continues very large. Whether an account of large prospective requirements or from mere sympathy with the tone of the market, the bond division today was inclined to drop in a way that has not been witnessed for many days past. The weakness of the Erie today was particularly influential on this result. The packing of the year's interest on the Texas & Pacific and the incorporation of another unfavorable influence on the bond market. The reported illness of the president of the American Smelting & Refining Co. militated against its stock and with some sympathetic effect elsewhere. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, \$5,840,000.

United States two registered declined 1-4 and the coupon advanced 1-4 per cent, on call.

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Stock	High	Low	Close
1000 Am. Gas & Fuel	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Oil	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Sugar	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Tobacco	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Tea	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Wine	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Coffee	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Spices	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Fruits	114 1/2	114	114
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1000 Am. Lumber	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Building	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Manufacturing	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Retail	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Services	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Utilities	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Transportation	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Insurance	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Real Estate	114 1/2	114	114
1000 Am. Miscellaneous	114 1/2	114	114

**CLIPPERS WIN CLOSE GAME.**

Won in Overtime, 14 to 13, from Merry Widowers.

The Clippers, which have not lost a game yet in the basketball series of the employed boys' class at the Y. M. C. A., had a narrow escape from having their record broken in a game Tuesday evening with the Merry Widowers. When time was up the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the Clippers. The Merry Widowers took a one point lead by a foul shot thrown, but Tuttle saved the Clippers from defeat by tossing in a field basket before time was up, winning for the Clippers 14 to 13. The lineup and summary:

Clippers—Oat, center; Anshury, forward; Tuttle, center; Dillworth and Whitaker, guards.

Merry Widowers—Crum and Curran, forwards; Rydholm, center; Murphy and Duffner, guards.

Score, Clippers 14, Merry Widowers 13. Field goals, Oat 2, Tuttle 2, Dillworth 2, Anshury 1, Crum 1, Duffner 1; foul goal, Murphy 1.

**BLUECOAT SAVED PARKER FROM KNOCKOUT.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.—One knock-out and one bout in which the police saved such a decision marked a series of boxing bouts before the South End Social club in Bagin's hall tonight. The main event was five rounds between Andy Parker of New Haven and Larry Ryan of Bridgeport. The bell saved Ryan in the second round and then he came back strong. In the fifth round Ryan knocked Parker down for a count of nine, then sent him through the ropes and a policeman pulled the bell.

Frank Wolfe of South Norwalk was put out in 2-1-2 minutes by a left upper cut by George Russell of New York.

Eddie Kelly of Stratford and Kid Terry of South Norwalk gave an excellent exhibition for four rounds, breaking about even. Hank Griffin of Bridgeport and Jack Deany of New Haven went four rounds at a pace that could not prevent their taking cold.

**Princeton's Football Coaching Plan.**

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 16.—The faculty committee on outdoor sports today made public a plan by which Princeton's football team will be coached in the next two years by Howard Stern, '04, Walter C. Booth, '09, and Phil King, '03, are to constitute a supervising committee to act with the captain in directing the development of the eleven. They will serve gratuitously for a term of two years. They will have power to appoint a scout, coach and assistants, trainer, physician, etc., and a coach for the freshman team.

**National League Opens April 14.**

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The baseball season of 1909 will open April 14, according to the National league schedule made public today. Brooklyn will play at New York; Philadelphia at Boston; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; and St. Louis at Chicago. The first meeting between Chicago and New York, who finished so closely last season, will not occur until May 11.

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The Columbia variety crew that will row Harvard on the Charles river on Saturday afternoon, April 17, the race coming at about 2 o'clock, will leave New York the morning before in time to have a spin over the course the night before the race.

Can the Giants win the pennant this year? Those who remember the galaxy of light they put up last fall, when they lost the big by only one game, are trying to figure out whether the team is just as powerful without the services of Roger Bresnahan but with such good players as Schlie, Raymond and Murray to make up the deficiency. McGraw is quietly confident and says that with a good break in the luck his men will be pretty close to the top next fall, which, for McGraw, means a great deal.

There are a number of George Muscovitz, 208, youngsters around Cambridge that can show more than ordinary step. The old grand circuit singer is due to sire something sensational.

Prince Alexis, 2:24 1-4, who is to be one of George's pupils, is a Forbes farm product, being by Peter the Great, 2:07 1-4, out of Cora, 2:22 1-4, by Arion, 2:07 3-4, second dam Zambra, 2:11 1-2.

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The Limerick shown on the coupon needs one more line. Fill this out. This last line should rhyme with the first two. Free to everyone except employees of the company or the manufacturers. ONLY ONE answer allowed from one family. Write plainly and send in coupon filled out or exact written will be awarded first prize, others in accordance to their value. All answers must be in this office on or before 5:30 p. m. February 27th, 1909. Prize winners will be notified.

**The Prizes**

First prize—A fine \$250 piano. Second prize—A credit certificate for \$125. The next four best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$50. Following these in groups of four or more, each of the contestants sending in the next best answers will be given a credit certificate of \$1 less than those previous; that is, first four at \$49, next four at \$48, etc.—until the entire \$7000 has been awarded. These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis or Conway or Wassermann piano, or player piano in our warehouses at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to February 27th. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

There is no catch or chance. Everything is free and open. Prominent and disinterested judges will make the awards. We take this method of getting into the homes of piano buyers of Norwich and vicinity which will mean the selling of hundreds of pianos in the course of a year. We want every piano buyer here to enter this contest and each has the same opportunity to win.

Here is a partial list of words that rhyme for the verse below: My, sigh, cry, why, reply, die, reply, fortify, thy, sky, high, etc.

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